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THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

With both its financial and moral support the Colorado Association of Commerce is to aid the recently appointed chairman of the committee of the National Irrigation Congress, comprising nearly 100 men prominent in Chicago commercial and civic interests, in the work of the congress this year and in arranging for the nineteenth annual session of the development organization, which is to be held there next Dec. 1 to 6. Edward T. Perkins, managing director of the Board of Control, has just been notified of this action on the part of the Association of Commerce, persons whose local committee he spoke last week. The local committee recommended that George M. Spangler, Jr., secretary of the convention bureau, notify the congress board of control that the committee appreciated the importance to Chicago of the congress and that further co-operation would be forthcoming at any time it was needed.

In his address Mr. Perkins showed the importance of the congress to Chicago by presenting statistics compiled by the United States department of the interior showing the expenditures by the United States reclamation service for supplies alone during the years of 1909 and 1910. These expenditures amounted to approximately \$1,000,000 and the greater proportion of this amount was spent in Chicago markets, the reclamation service having its settlement office there. To emphasize the importance of the congress this year it also was pointed out to the Association of Commerce committee that for the first time in the nineteen years existence of the congress the chief executive of the nation would this year be a guest of the organization, President Taft having promised a delegation from Chicago that he would address the congress at the next December gathering.

This congress will be held in the geographical center of the great region from which New Mexico expects to draw most of her coming population and it is important that the best efforts of all commercial clubs and boards of trade in the territory unite in making New Mexico's part in the coming congress count.

Col. W. S. Hopewell was right in saying that the coming congress will be more important than any other in bringing New Mexico prominently before the country. Coming at this time, when we are about to receive statehood, the congress is doubly important.

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COSTS BUT A TRIFLE TO CURE CATARRH

WHERE YOU GOT THAT COLD.

Why does everybody suffer from "a cold"? Where do they get it? What do they lose by it? And how can the thing be prevented?

The Boston chamber of commerce wanted to know and made an investigation. Here's what they found:

You didn't get your cold by wearing thin shoes or insufficient clothing.

You didn't have it simply because the weather was cold.

You "prashed" didn't get it by sitting in a draught.

Colds are bred by bad air and poor ventilation. They are spread by infection—one person distributes the germs to all the rest of the family or all his companions in the workroom.

In 1291 cases studied most colds were found among department store employees and least among nurses.

The remedy is from art. Arctic explorers never have colds. General Sherman's boys were notably free from them on their "march to the sea." As soon as they got back to "civilization" they had all kinds of colds.

Fresh air is getting more popular right along. The day is coming when everybody will sleep outdoors—that is, everybody who can afford to. In Albuquerque conditions are ideal for outdoor sleeping and it is to be regretted that there is not more of it.

THE UNCLEAN SPEECH.

Obscenity has been called the scourge of the soul.

It is not that it generates all that it throws off, and in turning off generates still more.

The vulgar utterance is more palpitating to the mind that originates it than it is even to the mind that receives it.

The loud, loose laugh it invites is a fitting compliment to it.

Observe and you will note that the laugh which follows an obscene jest

never has the time sense of sarcasm. The other sensibilities recoil and run into it like a sense of repulsion.

It is not uncommon to hear men express regret that their son is ever able to leave in mind no expression of words they have heard and considered indecent. They should, in the view of us, be sorry and considerate, too, in forgetting those as soon as the brief-facedough passes. No one ever thought more of the sense of shame once.

No man much less values modesty, and it never will.

It is said that the entries for the National Peacock and Pheasant Show at Fort Worth, that opens next Monday and lasts a week, exceed a total of 600. This means that some 600 native birds, native hawks and eagles will be exhibited at the show, and it indicates the great importance of the pheasant industry in the southwest. While eight of these entries are from Texas, New Mexico contributes most, and the great cattle and horse breeding states of the north and west are represented by some 40 different breeders.

Ben Hause, owner of Tulsa, Okla., 10 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth, the first of ten, and rest are coming through in good shape. He isn't especially troublesome to the family while teething, except that it makes him slightly deaf.

Extra section, Mr. Taft! All right. But why not an extra Thanksgiving day, so that we can all express gratitude for the death of the 61st president?

Allegany, Pa., disappears from the map. It's a big cut, but is absorbed into Greater Pittsburgh. New postoffice address: North Diamond street. It is another case of merger.

Attorney General Wickersham says he has closed 4,000 bankruptcy cases thus "interfered with business considerably, but we're not kicking."

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

(Cash Only)

Medium sized, juicy

Oranges, doz. 15c

Kingsford's Silver Gloss

Starch 10

Cold Tomatoes, 3 cans 25

for 25

Sliced Lemon Cling

Peaches, can 20

California Apricots, can 15

Try our 35c Coffee. It's the best in town for the money.

STATEHOOD DELAYED
NOT DEFEATED

Gov. Mills Returns from Washington Hopeful of an Early Admission of New Mexico Into the Union.

The Santa Fe New Mexican yesterday contained the following account of the return of Gov. Mills from Washington:

That the plans for statehood, New Mexico, have reached fruition have not been disclosed upon his return, but it is known in regard to the action to be taken by the forthcoming special session on a resolution of Governor Mills in this connection.

The governor returned yesterday afternoon from Washington where he met an entire month working hard for the statehood cause. The work will be completed in political action by the framers of the state constitution. Governor Mills' statement on his return to the state says:

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